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Applicant : Ronald P. Sansone  
Filed : March 27, 2001  
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Examiner : Richard Sukyoon Woo  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Title: **RECIPIENT ELECTED MESSAGING SERVICES FOR MAIL THAT IS  
TRANSPORTED IN RAYS OR TUBS**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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